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SUBJECT: ROK AMBASSADOR REQUESTS US ASSISTANCE TO COUNTER
DPRC UNGA INITIATIVE

1. IN AUGUST 26 CALL ON ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY HUMMEL,
KOREAN AMBASSADOR HAHM PRESENTED LIST OF 34 COUNTRIES
WHICH ROKG CONSIDERS CURRENT TARGETS OF DPRK DIPLOMATIC
EFFORTS TO WIN SUPPORT FOR NORTH'S UNGA POSITION. EXPLAIN-
ING HE WAS ACTING UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM SEOUL, HAHM ASKED
THAT USG INSTRUCT ITS EMBASSIES IN THESE COUNTRIES TO
REQUEST THAT HOST GOVERNMENTS REFRAIN FROM SUPPORTING DPRK
INITIATIVE.

2. COUNTRIES APPEARING ON MOFA LIST PROVIDED BY HAHM

INCLUDE:

A) LATIN AMERICA: ARGENTINA, ECUADOR, GUYANA, PERU,
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.
B) AFRICA: CAMEROON, CHAD, DAHOMEY, GABON, GUINEA-BISSAU,
NIGERIA, RWANDA, SENEGAL, SIERRA LEONE, TOGO, UGANDA, UPPER
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C) ASIA: AUSTRALIA, BURMA, INDONESIA, MALAYSIA, NEPAL,
PAKISTAN, SINGAPORE, SRI LANKA.
D) MIDDLE EAST: EGYPT, KUWAIT, LEBANON
E) EUROPE: DENMARK, FINLAND, FRANCE, ICELAND, NORWAY,
SWEDEN.

3. HUMMEL EXPRESSED PUZZLEMENT THAT REQUEST WAS BEING
RAISED IN WASHINGTON WHEN EMBASSY SEOUL AND USUN WORK
CLOSELY WITH ROKG ON UN MATTERS. HAHM SAID HE DID NOT
KNOW WHETHER THIS HAD BEEN DISCUSSED ELSEWHERE WITH USG.
IN CLOSING, HUMMEL TOLD HAHM THAT WE WOULD CAREFULLY
CONSIDER HIS REQUEST.

4. WE ARE PUZZLED BY ROKG USE OF WASHINGTON FOR THIS
APPROACH AT THIS STAGE IN GAME. WE PLAN TO REPLY TO
HAHM THAT WE HAVE RECENTLY INSTRUCTED ALL OF OUR
EMBASSIES TO DISCUSS THIS YEAR'S KOREAN QUESTION WITH HOST
GOVERNMENTS. AS WE RECEIVE REPORTS ON THESE REPRESENTA-
TIONS, WE WILL CONSIDER APPROPRIATE FOLLOWUP EFFORTS TO
ASSIST ROKG IN COUNTERING NORTH KOREAN EFFORTS TO ENLIST
SUPPORT FOR ALGERIAN AGENDA ITEM AND EXPECTED DRAFT
RESOLUTION. KISSINGER

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